

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS:

Philpott

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EXAMINER:

Kramer, Devon C.

FOR:

Brake Overstock Indication System

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION TO REVIVE AN ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137

Dear Sir:

Applicant recently received a Notice of Abandonment dated January 6, 2006 indicating that applicant failed to timely file a proper reply to the final Office Action dated June 1, 2005. Applicant submits that the abandonment of the present application was unintentional under 37 CFR 1.137(b). Applicant hereby petitions to have this application revived as having been unintentionally abandoned. The entire delay in the filing of the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition was unintentional.

Applicant's response to the final Office Action is also being filed concurrently with the present Petition. This response comprises the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The RCE is accompanied by an amendment. Applicant respectfully requests that the application be revived and the attached RCE and associated amendment be entered. The petition

fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(m) and the RCE application fee are covered by the enclosed check. Applicant believes no additional fees are required, however, any additional fees may be charged to deposit account number 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 24, 2006

CERTIFICATE OF MAIL

I hereby certify that the enclosed Response is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this $\frac{24}{30}$ day of February, 2005.

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